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Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

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With this letter, the former Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies¹ now doing business as Verizon Communications ("Verizon") hereby transmits a complete copy of its Base Document Tariff F.C.C. No. . 3, Special Construction, for New Jersey, which includes all tariff changes that became effective as of the last day of the month of January 2001.

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this Base Document should be forwarded to Kenneth W. Rust; Director, Federal Relations; 1300 I Street, NW, Suite 400 West, Washington, DC 20005; (202) 515-2544.

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